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In re the application of: Richard Edward THOMAS

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

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This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated February 6, 2002. Responsive to the Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A request and fee for the appropriate extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith.

In the Specification:

Please replace the caption beginning at page 21, line 12 with the following:

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Example 4: Synergistic Effect of Auranofin and Corticosteroids With Different Clinical Potencies.